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Dear Mr. Vaughan,

Thanks for the inquiry about my health.

I'm sorry I'm not now able to ~~do~~ do the research for you to report the weight of 399. It is in ~~XXXX~~ Frazier's testimony and I'm sure in my books.

I can respond to most of the rest. I can't take as much time as I'd like.

I deposed Frazier in a FOIA lawsuit and asked him the questions you ask. His testimony is that he weighed the bullet on receipt, before removing anything, and never weighed it or any fragments removed from it again - even.

I have problems with this because as he knew without weighing the specimens he could not later authenticate them. Which in fact, not in his testimony but outside the hearing room, Guinn admitted - the specimens did not meet their official descriptions. I had a reporter ask Guinn this.

The other CEs you list I do not remember doing anything about.

Frazier removed much more core metal than required for spectrographic analysis, the purpose of the removal to which he testified. In fact, that test requires so little material he could have flaked enough off with a fingernail. Some later did just fall off. So, why did he take so much more than he needed? Don't know, can be suspicious. They could, for example, be what Guinn was given to test. That way they'd be identical, wouldn't they?

We have no way of knowing the truth, alas. But I do not consider it impossible that those specimens were switched, which would give the results Guinn got

Good luck!

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg